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Case No. 659/866 (13,308.1)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

David A. Jones et al.

Serial No: 09/898,341 Examiner: Peter Chin

Filed: July 3, 2001 Group Art Unit: 1731

For: SOFT HIGHLY ABSORBENT

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to <u>Examiner's</u> Response to <u>Brief</u> dated <u>June 5, 2003</u> for a period of <u>3</u> month(s).

	Applicant:				
		claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.			
	\boxtimes	is other than small entity			
		Extension <u>Months</u>	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity	
		One Month Two Months	\$110.00 \$420.00	\$55.00 \$210.00	
	\boxtimes	Three Months	\$950.00	\$475.00	

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Four Months

Five Months

Fee Payment

	Attached is a check for \$950 for the Petition fee.
	Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee.
	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
\boxtimes	Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 2, 2003

Arnanda M. Church Registration No. 50,469 Attorney for Applicant

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